

Senate Testimony in Support of HB 178

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Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor. I live in the Helena valley and support HB 178. Drivers License's and State ID's are used for registering to vote and for identification when voting in our State; they are also used in the first step to receiving many Public Assistance programs.

Without HB178, how do we have confidence in voting process when the only requirement to register is a Driver's License or State ID? As an election judge for Lewis and Clark County, I feel that this bill will strengthen confidence in the voting system. Without HB 178, how do we have confidence that those entitled to Public Assistance programs will be able to receive them? HB 178 will make it harder for individuals who do not legally qualify for a Driver's License or State ID, from corrupting our voting system or other programs that use Driver's License or State ID as proof of residency.

HB178 will give Montanans the confidence that when a Driver's License or State ID is presented for voting purposes or for services that it is valid. I strongly urge this committee to support HB178.